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**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket Number: 01-674

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : WEBER, B. ET AL.  
Serial Number : 10/025,256  
Filed : DECEMBER 19, 2001  
Group Art Unit : 2182  
Confirmation Number: 5721  
Examiner : NGUYEN, M.  
For : DUAL PORTING SERIAL ADVANCED  
TECHNOLOGY ATTACHMENT DISK DRIVES FOR  
FAULT TOLERANT APPLICATIONS

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED  
DECEMBER 7, 2004**

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Date: March 7, 2005.

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 7, 2004, for which the three-month shortened statutory period is set to expire on March 7, 2005. While it is believed that no additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-2252.

Entry of the Remarks that follow are respectfully requested.